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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation, IB Docket No. 00-203 &
IB Docket No. 00-248**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Sections 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, OnSat Network Communications, Inc. ("OnSat") files electronically this notice regarding a permitted oral ex parte presentation in the above-captioned proceedings. On April 6, 2001, Sidney Skjei, P.E., President, Skjei Telecom, Inc., and the undersigned counsel for OnSat spoke with Richard B. Engelman of the International Bureau regarding issues relating to the streamlined CSAT licensing rulemaking (IB Docket No. 00-203). Because the discussion was closely related to issues that are part of the Part 25 revisions rulemaking (IB Docket No. 00-248), we are submitting this ex parte notice in that proceeding as well.

We explained that OnSat's experience in obtaining certification in the form of affidavits from the operators of all satellites listed in the CSAT network license (to the effect that the operation had been coordinated with adjacent satellite operators) was proving to be time consuming. Satellite operators who have a financial involvement with OnSat — i.e., who are selling OnSat services — are prompt in providing such certification. However, some operators who do not have a financial involvement with OnSat do not have the incentive to act promptly, and, in fact, are slow in responding to a request for such a certification.

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We also pointed out that some information in the certification seems to be unnecessary, because the OnSat antenna emissions are within acceptable radiation power spectral density limits for known satellite locations.

Please address any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

Faith D. Kasparian

cc: Mr. Richard B. Engelman